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The "change" has struck Denver, with the big banks and the big dry goods firm went to the wall. These are the "good times" that the crazy Coloradoans voted for last fall. And they've got 'em, be gosh!

Turn Editor of The Public Ledger will please observe that the World's Fair will be closed hereafter on Sunday—Evening Bulletin.

Why, yes, and we hasten to congratulate you on the success of your efforts. We suspected all along that, just as soon as the Managers learned of your opposition to Sunday opening, the gates would be closed.

And now you might tell your readers that hundreds of manufacturing establishments throughout the country, which have heretofore been closed on Sunday, will hereafter be closed during week days, on account of the "change" and the "good times" you howled for last fall.

C. and O. Escursion.
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has a very low rate to Chicago and return for excursion trains July 24th, tickets good returning until August 1st. Arrangements have been made with the Boreman Hotel, thereby making it possible to have the very best accommodations in Chicago at a remarkably low rate.

Train No. 1, has through sleepers to Chicago, reaching Midway, Pa., shortly after 5 o'clock and Central Station at 5:45 p.m.

Train No. 1, reaching Cincinnati at 12:25 noon, connects with the famous Rooster Express, reaching Chicago before 10 o'clock in the evening. This is one of the best of the World's Fair trains, as it gives opportunity for securing a good night's rest in Chicago, thoroughly refreshing the World's Fair visitor for the next day's exciting tramp through the White City.

The F. V. vestibule United States passengers at the World's Fair Grounds, or at the several stations on the South Side as well as at Central Station in Chicago, for breakfast.

This excursion between the two cities should inspire confidence at once, as not only will the agent in charge observe the excursion with the World's Fair, but being familiar with the World's Fair, he can plan the trip so that the most can be seen in the shortest time.

Call on or address the nearest F. V. ticket agent at once for tickets, so that he can book you for the trip, receive sleeping car accommodations and have you registered at the hotel.

FLOOR FELL.

Six Men Severely Injured, Two of Them Fatally.

A Derrick and Load of Stone at the Lexington Jail Drops.

The Structure is Badly Damaged and Will Cost a Great Deal to Have Repaired—There is Danger of All the Prisoners Escaping.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 30.—A terrible accident, which will more than likely cost at least two men their lives, took place at the Fayette county jail here Wednesday.

A Canton (O.) firm has contracted to put in iron cells instead of those now in the jail, and the stone of which the present cells are made is being removed by a local firm of stone-masons. The workmen used a very heavy derrick to remove the large flat stones, and had placed the derrick on the second floor of the jail and were lifting the stone from the derrick of the jail and laying them outside the wall, when the floor gave way, allowing workmen and derrick, together with the tremendous load of stone being lifted, to fall through the second floor. Six men were on the derrick, all fell through except two, they managing to jump from the falling derrick.

The men who are thought to be hurt fatally are: John Trunka, aged forty-four, single; Lexington, limbs all broken, breast mashed and skull crushed. Dave Williams, colored, aged thirty-three, married, Lexington, breast crushed, both legs and one arm broken. The following were slightly wounded: Ben Schuler, aged twenty-six, arms broken. How is the time to subscribe—subscribe you will save it a month's trial.

Joe Wina, aged thirty-seven, slight bruised. All are colored.

Jailer Wilkerson had placed all the prisoners in the east wing of the jail, and none of them were hurt.

The building, which is a new structure, is badly damaged, and will cost the county a great deal to have it repaired. There is considerable danger of the prisoners all escaping, since there is absolutely nothing to prevent their leaving the jail.

Druid Building Open.
CHICAGO, July 30.—Brazil's exhibit was opened Wednesday. The building, one of the most attractive among the structures erected by foreign governments, is ornamental in staff and painted white, is in the form of a Greek cross, and in architecture is a pure study of French renaissance. The roof used as a promenade, upon which beautiful specimens of the flora of the republic of Brazil are carefully arranged. The exhibit of coffee is especially fine.

Vaughan Does the Trick.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—Gov. Matthews Wednesday appointed Edwin C. Vaughan as judge of the eighth judicial circuit, to succeed Judge Daily, who was recently appointed to the supreme bench. The new judge is a resident of Madison, Va., county.

A Banker Killed.
FRANKLIN, Pa., July 19.—R. L. Cochran, of this city, a wealthy retired banker, was accidentally killed on his way to work at the bank here today by the discharge of a rifle he was carrying. Just how the accident occurred is not known.

Attain to Enter Bearing Sea.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.—A pathetic news from the sailing fleet in bearing sea show that the catch to June 27 amounted to 93,439 shrimps. It is stated that the catch of the shrimps outside and along the coast, not daring to enter bearing sea.

To Pay Stern Bros. Judgment.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The collector of customs at New York has been ordered to take measures looking to the payment of the judgment to Stern Bros. of New York. This firm was forced to pay duty on silk goods and embroidered which were really printed.

Wednesday's Times.
LEICESTER, Mass., July 30.—The New York Times, which has been in circulation since 1857, was published today at 10 o'clock in the morning. The paper was published at 10 o'clock in the morning.

How They Treat.
PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, which has been in circulation since 1857, was published today at 10 o'clock in the morning. The paper was published at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Chicago's Mexican Show Shut Down.
CHICAGO, Mex., July 30.—The great smelter at Chihuahua, and the Santa Fe mines, for which it was recently built, has been shut down to avert a rise in the price of silver.

Two Banks at Greely, Colo.
GREELY, Colo., July 30.—The Union bank closed its doors at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and a half hour later the Greely national pulled down its blinds and turned the key in its door.

Felt Fair as Four Millions.
DURHAM, N. Y., July 30.—A dispatch from Tonawanda says that Mr. Conrad Veilman has fallen heir to about \$4,000,000, by the death of an uncle in India.

Victims Killed Fund.
LONDON, July 30.—The lord mayor's fund for the relief of families who lost members in the Victoria memorial fund has been closed to contributors. It is now \$6,000,000 sterling.

A California Bank Reopens.
POSMO, Cal., July 30.—The People's bank reopened Wednesday morning, with plenty of coin. Only four dollars were drawn out the first hour. Deposits were liberal.

PENSIONERS DROPPED.

Annual Report of Col. Wilson, Agent of the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Col. L. Wilson, agent of the pension bureau for this district, has submitted his annual report. This shows that there are now on the rolls of the agency 8,429 pensioners. During the fiscal year just ended there was a net gain in the number of persons whose names were borne on the rolls of 4,064.

The total amount of disbursements for June was \$3,484,746.13.

Suspensions ordered at the local agency Wednesday numbered not more than half a dozen. Of these pensioners who were dropped, but two were residents of the district. The number of suspensions ordered Wednesday, which practically represented two days' work, was the largest ever ordered for one day at the agency. The nearest approach to this was during last May, when in one day 100 were suspended during investigation. These however, were in connection with the frauds at Norfolk.

The total number of suspensions ordered at the pension bureau Wednesday was 125. This makes a total of 4,314 since the work commenced. The records show that between June 20 and July 1 there were 3,350 of these suspensions.

SILVER BULLION.
The Holders Must Accept the Government's Offer or Hold Their Metal.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The treasury department is continuing to force the holders of silver bullion to come to terms and to accept the prices prevailing in the open market. Wednesday 434,000 ounces of silver were offered to the department at prices ranging from 75.50 to 76.00 an ounce.

The offer at 71.4 amounting in all to 75,000 ounces, were accepted, and the same price was offered for the remainder of the bullion.

The holders of the bullion, who were not accepted, however, when the department closed Wednesday. It is almost certain that the holders of silver will consent to the terms offered by the department rather than permit the treasury to omit during the present month the purchase of the full 400,000 ounces provided for by the Sherman act.

Excitement at Toledo.
A Six-Hundred-Barrel Oil Well Struck, and the People Are Hired Again.

TOLEDO, O., July 30.—The village of Westerville, fifteen miles from here, is all excitement over the discovery of a six-hundred-barrel oil well within its corporate limits. The first production of the well was 100 barrels of oil on June 12, and has been doing 100 barrels right along, and since that time the town has been the scene of many oil wells. It now resembles what Bradford, Pa., was in the palm days of '74.

Good judges say the newly-discovered field is not so rich as the old one. The old field is less than half a mile in width, and is thought to be less than two miles long. Some authorities, however, say that the new oil well strikes run up into Michigan.

To Prevent Chinese Frauds.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has ordered the collector of customs to discontinue the practice of authenticating the affidavits prepared in the United States for the purpose of obtaining Chinese merchandise in this country for China, but intending to return. He will take similar measures in all other ports, and will in this way decrease the number of frauds perpetrated by Chinese.

Written by Shanks.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 30.—Thomas A. Sutton, a wealthy farmer of Westmoreland county, who was bitten by a copperhead snake last Sunday, died in terrible agony Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Brant, of Allegheny, who was bitten also by a copperhead snake, is still alive but suffering most excruciating pain. The news of Sutton's death reached here and today's edition ended here.

Cholera in Cardiff.
CARDIFF, July 30.—The British steamer or Blue Jacket, from Marseilles, arrived here Wednesday. She had cholera on board and was ordered in quarantine. The Blue Jacket sailed from Marseilles on the 24th of June, and arrived here on the 24th of July. She had cholera on board and was ordered in quarantine.

Converted to Catholicism.
NEW YORK, July 30.—Rev. Edwin Benjamin Russell, the well-known rector of the American church in Florence, has abandoned the Protestant Episcopal church and has been received in the Roman Catholic church by Archbishop Corrigan.

Population of Rio de Janeiro.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—The bureau of American republics has received information that the latest statistical report of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, shows the population of that city at 1,800,000, of which only a small number relatively are foreigners.

President of the Sullivan Court-Martial.
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Rear Admiral Gen. E. Bellknapp, has been detailed as president of the naval court-martial for the trial of Paymaster John C. Sullivan, on charges of embezzlement, by Capt. T. O. Selfridge who is ill.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Selected from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Richard Parvise died of sunstroke at Greenville, Ind. H. C. Garrett's drug store burned at Greenville, Miss. Loss, \$100,000.

Theodore Corn, aged 35, was drowned at Coal Grove, O., while swimming. Four young ladies at Nantucket, Mass., rescued a boy from drowning.

California silver men want favorable silver legislation and free coinage, if possible. The first lot of the new army rifles (the Krag-Jorgensen) will be sent at Washington in September.

Steamship City of Cliff, of Kingston, Jamaica, was seized for going into New Orleans without a bill of health. The Wood Carver's Union of New Haven, Ct., indorses Gov. Alge's action in pardoning the anarchists.

During a game of craps at Paducah, Ky., a strange Negro named Yelcum fatally shot Sid Massey.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, Ky., recently appointed, United States consul to Marseille, France, will leave for his post of duty August 15.

The Salem (O.) Columbian statue that stood before the cold storage building is to be used as a monument to the unidentified dead burned in the fire.

A M. Rogers, shoe drummer at Richmond, Va., was taken out of his hotel and flogged by twenty-five men for insulting the daughter of a railroad agent.

The Milburn Wagon works, at Toledo, O., employing 1,000 men, has shut down for six months. The men took their choice between this or a reduction in wages.

Judge Jenkins will not resign from the bench of the United States circuit court in any city in Ohio as a temperance lecturer, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage at Middleport, O., Tuesday night.

In leaving France the old Penitentiary house at Martinsburg, W. Va., built over a hundred years ago, old coins were found of the dates of 1774, 1774 and 1774. The house was built by Capt. Strode, the great-grandfather of Henry St. John Shephard.

The headquarters of the national Republican league in New York City were formally closed Wednesday, and the effects shipped to Chicago. Andrew Johnson, president of the league, left Tuesday for Chicago. He will be in charge of the opening of the new headquarters there on August 7.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, July 30.—FLOUR—Super patent, \$1.15; extra, \$1.20; family, \$1.25; city, \$1.30; white, \$1.35; white, \$1.40; white, \$1.45; white, \$1.50; white, \$1.55; white, \$1.60; white, \$1.65; white, \$1.70; white, \$1.75; white, \$1.80; white, \$1.85; white, \$1.90; white, \$1.95; white, \$2.00; white, \$2.05; white, \$2.10; white, \$2.15; white, \$2.20; white, \$2.25; white, \$2.30; white, \$2.35; white, \$2.40; white, \$2.45; white, \$2.50; white, \$2.55; white, \$2.60; white, \$2.65; white, \$2.70; white, \$2.75; white, \$2.80; white, \$2.85; white, \$2.90; white, \$2.95; white, \$3.00; white, \$3.05; white, \$3.10; white, \$3.15; white, \$3.20; white, \$3.25; white, \$3.30; white, \$3.35; white, \$3.40; white, \$3.45; white, \$3.50; white, \$3.55; white, \$3.60; white, \$3.65; white, \$3.70; white, \$3.75; white, \$3.80; white, \$3.85; white, \$3.90; white, \$3.95; white, \$4.00; white, \$4.05; white, \$4.10; white, \$4.15; white, \$4.20; white, \$4.25; white, \$4.30; white, \$4.35; white, \$4.40; white, \$4.45; white, \$4.50; white, \$4.55; white, \$4.60; white, \$4.65; white, \$4.70; white, \$4.75; white, \$4.80; white, \$4.85; white, \$4.90; white, \$4.95; white, \$5.00; white, \$5.05; white, \$5.10; white, \$5.15; white,

